



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Shinichi Shoji, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/758,550  
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For: CAPACITANCE SENSOR AND  
DETECTOR USING SAME FOR  
DETECTING OBJECT BEING  
CAUGHT BY DOOR  
Group Art Unit: 2858  
Examiner: M. Kramskaya  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "C"**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated March 29, 2006 in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously herewith, together with a fee for said RCE. The instant PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed as the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows: